

# THROUGH THE ROADBLOCKS

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## Conference Programme



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FRIDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2012 Berengaria Room, Evagoras Lanitis Centre, Limassol	DAY 1
11:00 - 13:30 Morning Session In Context: art in translation	
<p>Introduction: Helene Black/Antonis Danos Moderator: Denise Robinson</p> <p><b>Narcissus</b>, Iannis Zannos GR, Jean-Pierre Hébert FR/US</p> <p><b>The Utopia Disaster</b>, Marianna Christofides CY/DE, Bernd Bräunlich DE</p> <p><b>The Negotiation Table</b>, George Alexander AU, Phil George AU</p> <p><b>Considerations on Reactions and A Small Picture: Fine Art and Research Methodologies in Collaborative Artistic and Curatorial Projects</b>, Lanfranco Aceti UK/TR, Çağlar Çetin TR</p> <p><b>The Persistence of the Image</b>, Gabriel Koureas CY/UK, Klitsa Antoniou CY</p>	
15:00 - 17:30 Afternoon Session In Context: art in translation	
<p>Moderator: Denise Robinson</p> <p><b>Strawberry fields....: Global economic crisis, simulacra, maps, and simulated borderlines</b>, Antonis Danos CY, Nicos Synnos CY, Yiannis Christidis GR/CY, Yannos Economou CY, Yannis Yapanis CY</p> <p><b>The Shock of Modernity</b>, Guli Silberstein IL/UK, Tal Kaminer IL/UK</p> <p><b>Destination Is Never A Place</b>, Peter Lyssiotis CY/AU, Helene Black CY</p> <p><b>Hybrid spatial experiences overcoming physical boundaries</b>, Dimitris Charitos GR, Coti K IT/GR</p> <p><b>‘Roaming Trans_cities and Airborne Fiction ~ click the image to enlarge and zoom in’</b>, Shameen Syed PK/UAE, George Katodrytis CY/UAE</p>	
20:00 - 22:00 DISTINGUISHED KEYNOTE SPEAKER Pefkios Georgiades Amphitheatre, Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol	
<p>Introduction: Srećko Horvat</p> <p><b>No Definitions for Activism</b>, Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak IN/US</p>	

SATURDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2012 Pefkios Georgiades Amphitheatre, Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol	DAY 2
11:00 - 13:30 Morning Session Through the Roadblocks	
<p>Welcome: Antonis Danos Moderator: Antonis Danos</p> <p><b>Session Keynote:</b> <b>European Roadblocks: are the Nazis living on the Moon?</b>, Srećko Horvat HR</p> <p><b>The unavoidable but censored wisdom of the border experience</b>, Andreas Panayiotou CY</p> <p><b>Everyone knows this in nowhere...</b>, Nesrine Khodr LB, Mayssa Fattouh LB/QA</p> <p><b>The reproduction of space in a neoliberal divided city: Movements reclaiming the right to the city in re-united Nicosia</b>, Nicos Trimikliniotis CY</p>	
15:00 - 17:30 Afternoon Session Memory: through illusion, shadow and the future	
<p>Moderator: Nikolas Defteras</p> <p><b>Session Keynote:</b> <b>Ghosts of Future Pasts: Iraqi Culture in a State of Suspension</b>, Nada Shabout IQ/US</p> <p><b>Ties of the Transitory</b>, Lena Zeise DE, Susanne Weiß DE</p> <p><b>Famagusta/Varosha: Damnatio Memoriae</b>, Boris Bakal HR, Katarina Pejović SI/HR</p> <p><b>All the Other Lovers</b>, Lara Khaldi PS, Yazan Khalili PS</p>	
20:00 Opening of Through the Roadblocks Exhibition Evagoras Lanitis Centre, Limassol - Curated by Helene Black and Antonis Danos Duration: 24/11/2012 - 17/12/2012	
PARALLEL EVENT: ALL THE OTHER LOVERS Evagoras Lanitis Centre, Limassol - Curated by Lara Khaldi PS, Yazan Khalili PS Duration: 24/11/2012 - 31/11/2012	

SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2012 Pefkios Georgiades Amphitheatre, Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol	DAY 3
11:00-13:30 Morning Session Transgressing the Visible	
<p>Welcome: Antonis Danos Moderator: Yiannis Colakides</p> <p><b>Session Keynote:</b> <b>Reactions, Inheritance, and Memories: genetic transmission of trauma through blood and neurons?</b>, Lanfranco Aceti UK/TR</p> <p><b>Bound</b>, Sophia Touboura GR, Nana Sachini GR, Maria Lianou GR, <b>Inter Alios</b>, Artemis Potamianou GR</p> <p><b>Lying to tell you the truth: Some notes on limits, fiction, art and politics</b>, Ghalya Saadawi LB/UK</p> <p><b>From Hand to Hand</b>, Andri Michael CY/FR</p>	
15:00 - 17:30 Afternoon Session Between walls and beyond borders	
<p>Moderator: Nikolas Defteras</p> <p><b>Session Keynote:</b> <b>“I Can't Go On, I'll Go On”</b>: the ruses of art in the age of walls and borders, George Alexander AU</p> <p><b>Making Sense of the Turkish Cypriot Social Discontent: A Possibility for Transgressing the Roadblocks?</b>, Umut Bozkurt CY</p> <p><b>Nomadism and Trans-cities ~ ‘Telegenic Urbanisms ~ click the image to enlarge and zoom in’</b>, George Katodrytis CY/UAE</p> <p><b>Through the Futurological Deadlock: Revolution, Counter-Revolution, Repetition</b>, Antonis Balasopoulos CY</p>	
20:00 - 22:00 DISTINGUISHED KEYNOTE SPEAKER Pefkios Georgiades Amphitheatre, Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol	
<p>Introduction: Srećko Horvat</p> <p><b>The Future of Europe</b>, Tariq Ali UK</p>	